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SUBJECT: LEBANON SPECIAL TRIBUNAL DEMARCHE DELIVERED

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¶11. (SBU) The CDA delivered reftel demarche to Tajuri el-Sheradi Tajuri, Director of UN Affairs at the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation (MFA-equivalent), on December 18. Tajuri said Libya was inclined to view the request to briefly extend the UN International Independent Investigation Commission (UNICC) mandate favorably, but noted that its position had not yet been finalized. He was non-committal on the issue of funding for the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, but asked for more information on the level of funding provided by other Arab states.

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